CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Twenty were killed and nine injured tary Ballinger in his report last fall. in a train wreck in Ohio.

Ballinger promises that Oregon shall have full share of the \$20,000,000 reclamation fund.

Receipts from the sale of seats at

the Reno fight are estimated to have been not less than \$250,000. Only nine fatalities are reported as the result of the Fourth throughout the

country as against 45 last year. The standing army of Greece is in

New York City will have permanent public exhibit of insects which spread disease and menace health and com-

men to make room for younger ones.

Lumber for 10,000 cars has been ordered by the Hairrman lines from the Booth-Kelley Lumber company at Eugene, Oregon,

A new world's record for distance was made at Indianapolis July 4, when Hearne drove a Benz racing auto 20 miles in 14:06.72.

Reno, have caused many race riots and no less than nine negroes are reported killed and many injured in various cities throughout the country.

Bryan says he doesn't know whether he will ever again run for the presi-

Harvard university beat Yale in the great annual boat race, before an aud-

Roosevelt says the story that he wants Hughes to run again for governor of New York is a huge fake.

and a long visit followed, in which the greatest cordiality was shown between

Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, with a party of friends, sailed from back into athletic condition in order to Scattle for Alaska on a five week's wrest back to his own race the title

The Socialist government of Mil-

beaten in the New York assembly, was bound to follow. This was the bill that was supported by Roosevelt.

A man in Boulder, Colo., target shooting with a 22-caliber revolver, fired at the side of a warehouse containing dynamite. A terrific explosion followed, in which four persons were can attractions at the Brussels exposiville's strongest capitalists have filed killed and several injured.

ters credentials from state and city authorities from every section of the Union. Mrs. Lehan goes about the country selling charms and telling fortunes for the support of her Rooseveltian family.

sponsible for it was unable to pay the Indians, who then became greatly expensively expensively and personal property; to own and operate grist mills and buy and sell grain and all kinds of feed stuffs.

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John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia, is dead.

a direct primary law.

cident at Rome.

Congress will be patitioned to order wireless telegraph installed on all ocean-going vessels that carry passen-

Several towns in Ontario, Canada,

job of repairing the government trans- in alighting, but otherwise uninjured. port Thomas.

about \$500,000. The Interstate Commercee commis-

sion has ordered sweeping reductions in both class and commodity rates on the Pacific coast.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the guest of the Milwaukee Press club, Septem ber 7, the occasion being the celebration of the club's silver jubilee.

A dead wren was found by a Woodburn, Oregon, man, on his farm, having around its leg a silver band on which was engraved "The Auk, New York, 3429."

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Near Cliffs, Wash., is an immens Black Republican cherry tree, loaded with fruit, which the Indians say has borne fruit for about 100 years.

The government has been asked to intervene in the Nicaraguan revolution. of Paterson, N. J., causing a loss of

RAILROADS MUST PAY TAXES

Millions of Acres Granted to Roads to Be Surveyed.

Washington-More than 12,000,000 acres of land, the unsurveyed and unpatented residue of enormous grants Doings of the World at Large made in times past to various railroad companies, will be surveyed under the provisions of a law enacted in the closing days of the late session of congress, and as soon as surveyed will ecome subject to taxation.

Just how soon these surveys can be made is problematical, but within a year or 18 months, this great acreage, scattered through ten states and territories, may begin paying taxes.

The bill was recommended by Secre-It provides that any railroad corpora-tion required by law to pay the costs of surveying, selecting or conveying any lands granted by congress, shall, with-in 90 days from demand of the secre-Melville W. Fuller chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States, is dead. the United States a sum sufficient to pay the cost of surveying and conveying any part of the unsurveyed lands of

Any railroad company which fails to come forward with the money called for by the secretary of the interior within the time specified snall forfeit to the United States its unsurveyed chaos owing to many dismissals of old and unpatented land, the forfeiture to be brought about through legal proceedings instituted by the attorney general. All granted lands surveyed under this new law are declared by congress to become subject to taxation by the states and municipal authorities upon the completion of survey.

JEFFRIES IS WHIPPED BY COLORED CHAMPION

Reno, Nevada-James J. Jeffries Exultation of negroes over the vic-tory of Johnson in the great fight at by Jack Johnson, colored, who now becomes the world's champion,

Jeffries could not come back. This was plain when the champion, the man who was once considered all powerful and with none to dispute his right to the title, sank down before Jack Johnson, the most wonderful big man that the prize ring has ever seen.

It was in the fifteenth round of a contest as unequal as any ever seen, a fight in which there was but one winner from start to finish, that Johnson put on the finishing touches, and after knocking the helpless Jeffries down three times, settled most decisviely the Roosevelt called on Taft at Beverly question that brought some 14,000 spectators into Reno.

It was pitiful in a way, this vanjuishing of the hope of the white race, the effort of a man to drag himself that he had relinquished. It was piti-ful, but the round after round of fighting in which Johnson handled the burly waukee, Wis., has denied licenses to Jeffries as he pleased, the style in which he blocked every punch that the grizzly bear attempted to land, had The Cobb direct nomination bill was prepared the crowd for the ending that

INDIANS GO ON WAR PATH.

Visitors to German World Fair Hang Fast to Dimes.

tion are not making expenses, as the articles of incorporation with the coun-

Indians.

Roosevelt gives his word in favor of direct primary law.

Seven were drowned and many are insign as the result of a cloudburst.

Numerous conterences were held at the majority of the stock will be taken by Princyille capital. The officers of the corporation are W. A. Booth, president; Warren Brown, secretary treasurer and D. F. Stewart and G. M. Cornett are on the board of directors with in Kentucky.

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In Many decided to cable Robert G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington, to arrange transportation for the Indians back to their restriction of the vatican in the Roosevelt incident at Rome. Indians and eight children will be sent home at the expense of the American

Mrs. Vanderbilt Goes Flying. A San Francisco firm has secured the Mrs. Vanderbilt were jarred somewhat The work will cost The shock loosened several bolts in the machine and slightly damaged the rudder, Mrs. Vanderbilt, thrilled by the experience, walked smilingly back across the field.

Giant Warship Launched.

to the German navy, was launched here. The Oldenburg is a sister ship of the Ostfriesland, and has a displacement of 20,000 tons. Her length is the santiam river is not completed, the track is laid on allies. 14 5.9-inch guns and 20 4.1-inch guns. The battleship will have a complement of 950 men and is designed to show a speed of 19.5 knots an hour.

Plunger Patton Retires.

A fire destroyed the business section Paterson, N. J., causing a loss of 00,000. est brother of the famous manipulation, and Crabtree, allowing work trains to tracts, 13@13%c nominal, will succeed James A. Patten. It is A Missouri court has fined a tele-phone company \$175,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws.

will succeed James A. Patten. It is and Grabtree, allowing work trains to pass over the road. As soon as bal-lasting is finished, a regular train ser-vice will be inaugurated.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

OREGON GETS HER CASH.

gon Rivers and Harbors.

Improvements at Coos Bay, \$400,-000; improvement of Tillamook bay and bar, \$5,000; improvement of Clatskanie river, \$5,200; improvement of Coos river, \$3,000; improvement of Siuslaw river, \$50,000; improvement of Willamette river in regard to buying present locks or building new ones, \$300,000; improvement of Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$60,000; improvemen of Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, \$175,000; impovement of Columbia river, \$1,200,000, including repairs and operation of dredge; for gauging waters of Columbia river and measuring tidal and river volume, \$1,000; improvement of Columbia, Washington, \$10,000; improvement of Columbia at Cascade, \$5,000; improve-ment of Columbia and tributaries above Celilo falls to the mouth of the Snake river, Oregon and Washington, \$90,000; improvement of Snake river, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$25,-000; improvement of Cowlitz and Lew-is rivers, Washington, \$34,100; and improvement of Grays river, Washing-

It is expected these amounts will was knocked out in the fifteenth round carry on the government work at the beginning July 1.

SALMON THEORIES UPSET.

Marked Six Years Ago Are Caught in Traps.

Astoria-Several of the well-estabished theories regarding the habits of salmon are being upset by facts which have come to light during the present

It has always been supposed that salmon returned to the river the fourth year after being hatched, but this season no less than 15 marked salmon, which were turned out at the Chinook hatchery six years ago, have been caught in the Bakers bay traps. Re-ports from other points on the river also are that five female salmon which had spawned have been caught in the traps, although it has always been supposed that the female fish perish im-

nediately after having spawned. These salmon were in fairly good condition, so that they could not have ascended to the upper reaches of the river and returned, and they are be-lieved to have been salmon which had spawned, perhaps prematurely, in some of the tributaries of the Lower Colum-

Cove Power Company Formed.

With her entire family of 21 full- Belgians, French and Germans do not ty clerk here for the Cove Power comblooded Cherokee Indian children, Mrs. part easily with their dimes,
Mary Lehan, who says her home is The "Wild West" show has been a the articles of incorporation are the

Numerous conferences were held at the majority of the stock will be taken

Inspect Irrigation Projects. Salem—State Engineer Lewis will make complete examination of various projects which are being developed under the Carey act. He will be accompaned as far as Bend by Attorney Gen-eral A. M. Crawford. At Bend further New York-Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt steps will be taken toward reviving went up with Clifford B. Harmon in the old Columbia Southern project. are menaced by forest fires, and men, his aeroplane at Mineola. The flight women and children are fighting the was cut short because the spectators south to examine the work of the Deschutes Land company project, which includes 30,000 acres. He will then includes 30,000 acres. leave to make an examination of the Paisley project of 12,000 acres.

> Lebanon-Crabtree Work Progressing Lebanon-The grading and laying of branch of the Southern Pacific cutoff has been completed and the first train Danzig, Prussia—The Oldenburg, the has gone over the line. For the pres-great battleship which is to be added ent all the trains running over this

It is said this train will continue the Chicago,—James A. Patten, "king work daily until the entire road from here to Crabtree is ballasted and put Track laying has been completed, thus closing the gap between Lebanon

OREGON WILL GET SHARE.

Work Will Start Immediately on Ore- Ballinger Decides State Entitled to Irrigation Money.

Now that the president has signed the rivers and harbors bill, engineer officers of the Oregon districts are making active preparations to carry on the work made possible by the source.

Washington — Secretary Ballinger after giving careful consideration to appeals made to him by Representatives Ellis and Hawley before they left for Oregon, has come to the conthe work made possible by the appro- clusion that Oregon is entitled to share priations allotted to these districts by in the distribution of the \$20,000,000 congress. In all the appropriations made for these districts amount to \$2,373,800 for maintenance and improvements. The list of appropriations is as follows:

Improvements at Coos Bay, \$400,this fund will be allotted to begin construction.

Secretary Ballinger points out repeal of section nine of the reclamation act, which was permitted without protest from Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, relieves both the president and himself of any obligation to apportion further funds to Oregon at this time, but personally the secretary believes Oregon should be shown consideration, particularly as it is the second heaviest and has never been given a square deal by previous secretaries of the in-

There are but two projects in Ore-gon to which funds can be allotted, and it is certain Klamath can receive noth-

Forest Fire Damages.

the Cody Lumber company on the Co-quille river has done considerable damage. The fire was brought under con-trol but the logs which are now being taken out show the damage the fire did. There have been several forest fies this year but this one was the most damaging. It is believed by the lumbermen and timber owners that the county association which was formed will do much to protect the timber.

Merrill-The beginning of a big project for developing the Sand Hollow dry land country has been started in the transfer of E. G. Wilson's traction engine to that section, to be used in drilling for artesian water. It is believed that a good supply of water can be had at a moderate depth in that section, and if secured it means a big development for that locality.

Preserve 90 Tons of Cherries." Eugene-The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association has received another carload of barrels in which to store the preserved Royal Ann cherry crop. As each barrel will hold about 300 pounds of fruit, it will mean that they will handle about 180,000 pounds of cherries, or 90 tons.

Water System Nears Completion. Newport — Water will be running into Newport in less than two weeks. Engineer Lee, who has installed the system, made the announcement. A sewerage system will be installed immediately after the water is in use.

New Steel Bridge. Enterprise-The Troy steel bridge is nearly ready for use. Work will begin on the approaches this week. Work will The bridge is 175 feet long and 16 feet wide, resting on concrete piers.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 83c; club, 79@80c; red Russian, 77c;

vailey, 81c.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@24; alfalfa, \$15@16;

grain hay, \$17@18.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$25.50@26 ton. Green Fruits—Apples, Oregon Newtown, \$2 per box; cherries, 5@10c per pound; apricots, \$1.20@1.35 per box; peaches, 75c@\$1.25; plums, \$1@1.50; not properly stated in the petition, gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; curgooseberries, 5@6c per pound; currants, \$2@2.25 per box; raspberries, \$1.35@1.50 per crate; loganberries, \$1@1.50 per crate; blackcaps, \$1.65@ 1.75 per box; cantaloupes, \$1.75@2.25 per crate.

Vegetables - Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; beans, 8@10c per pound; cabbage, 2¼@2½c; cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; head lettuce, 50@60c; green onions, 15c; spinach, 8@10c per pot carrots, 85c@\$1 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 75c@\$1.

Potatoes-Old Oregon, 60@75c per hundred; new California, 134@2c per pound: new Oregon, 2c.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 28@29c; store, 23c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 c per pound under regular butter prices.
Eggs—Oregon candled, 26c per doz.

Eastern, 24@25c.

Sheep-Best wethers, \$4.40@4.60: best ewes, \$4@4.25; lambs, choice, \$3.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.25.

REAL REFORM FOR CONGO.

Plans of Many Organizations of World Go Into Effect.

Brussels-Congo reform, for which the governments, churches, missionary societies and other organizations throughout the large part of the civilized world have been working for be-came an accomplised fact July-1, when the plans formulated by the Belgian ministry of the colonies and approved by King Albert became effective. Simultaneously a large area of the Congo region is opened to free com-

The reforms include the suppression of polygamy, the substitution of na-tive for white officials, a reduction in the taxes, which will be collected in money, and not paid in labor, and the restriction of obligatory labor on the part of adults to the works dedicated to the improvement of their own conditions

The most vital feature of the reform program is the provision for the sup-pression of forced labor, a situation which has rendered possible the terri-ble conditions which in the past have roused the horror of the civilized world.

Under the Leopold regime the collection of taxes through labor instead of money, enabled that monarch to contributor to the reclamation fund, work his immense rubber trade free of expense. A quota of so much rubber, in lieu of taxes, was demanded from each village, an amount which would require the labor of every adult in the village virtually all of his or her time. Failure to produce the allotted portion at the required time was followed by immediate punishment at the hands of the black soldiers of the Congo government. Marshfield—A fire in the camp of ment, consisting too frequently of the Cody Lumber company on the Co-tortures, mutilation or death.

BEVERLY IS SUMMER CAPITAL

President Tatt and Family Settled for Hot Weather.

Beverly, Mass.-With the arrival of President Taft this city became the "summer capital" of the United States. The president plans to spend most of the summer at the pretty homestead where members of his fam-ily have been installed for some time

Few persons were at the station when the president's train pulled in, and there was no demonstration. Af-ter he had greeted Mrs. Taft and other members of his family, who were there to meet him, the president drove to the summer White House.

In observance of Beverly's honor as the "summer capital" of the nation, American flags fluttered from all the public buildings in the city, and from many business blocks and private residences. This was the extent of the observance, however, as it was at the specific request of the president that citizens made no plans for a formal

Benefit French Working Girls. labor prohibiting night work on the part of seamstresses, milliners and other working girls, which became effective July 1, marks a great forward step in the movement for the amelioration of the years the sweating system has been greatly abused in France, and especial-ly in Paris, where the employes in many fashionable dressmaking and millinery establishments have often been compelled to work until midnight during the busy season.

Packers Would Not Move. Jefferson City, Mo.-Packers charged with combination in restraint of trade in an ouster suit brought by At-torney General Major, filed a demurrer asking that the proceednigs be dismissed. The demurrer alleges that the facts stated in the petition are not sufficient to form a cause for action. It is contended that the alleged relations between the parties to the suit, which form a part of the cause of action, are supreme court has no jurisdiction.

Passengers Dance; Ship Burns. Philadelphia-While the crew of the liner Grecian were engaged in a race with death by fire in the oil-laden hold of the vessel, 80 passengers aboard the vessel danced in the ship's saloon, oblivious of the danger. The news of the fire had been kept from the passengers, save only the plucky wife of the captain, who volunteered to play dance music for the passengers to pre-vent a panic. The fire was discovered at midnight; the vessel arrived at dawn.

Biggest Battleship Yet. London-Chile has placed an order with Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. for the largest battleship in the world. The vessel will be faster than any oth-Eastern, 24@25c.

Poultry—Hens, 15@16c; broilers, 18
@21c; ducks, 12½@20c; geese, 10@
11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed,
11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed,
22½@25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

ton guns of 30 years ago.

The regular retail price of these tires in
the regular retail pr

has been completed and the first train has gone over the line. For the present all the trains running over this new piece of road are work trains, but it is thought that regular trains will be running by July 10. The bridge over the Santiam river is not completed, but the track is laid on piling. A large force of men is at work ballasting.

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Lebanon—A work train and crew is ballasting the road just across the river on the Lebanon-Crabtree branch. It is said this train will continue the series of road are work trains will continue the series of road are work trains, but the track is laid on piling. A large force of men is at work ballasting.

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Pork—Fancy, 12@12½c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@11c.

Lambs—Choice, 11@11½c.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, and South and the first ship within a few weeks. The new liners will have cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.50 do. 60,000 tonnage, or 15,000 tons more than the White Star steamers Olympic bulls, \$3.42; stags, \$3.50@5; calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, \$4@6.

Hogs—Top, \$9@10; fair to medium, \$4.25@4.25; than the Lusitania and Mauretania.

Kaiser's Yacht Wins Race.

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Kiel, Germany—Emperor William's American built Meteor won the 49-mile \$3.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.25. handicap race from Eckenfoerse to Hops—1909 crop, 10@12c, according to quality; olds, nominal; 1910 con-Halbach's Germania was second, the tracts, 13@13½c nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound; valley, 16@18c; mohair, choice, 32@33c.

Hamburg of the Nord*Deutsche regatta verein third, and the schooner yacht Westward, owned by Alexander S. Sheehan, of New York, fourth.

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